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In order to correct minor informalities, the Examiner's Answer of 30 May 2008 is amended as follows:

In the first ground of rejection on page 3, incorrect claims were listed. The correct rejection is as follows:

(1) Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Halik et al.

The application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision.

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